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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is beings submitted in response to a Notice of non-Compliant Amendment (attached hereto) mailed on November 9, 2006 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the November 9, 2006 Notice of non-Compliant Amendment is due December 9, 2006. Since November 9, 2006 falls out on a Saturday, a response is due the next business day, i.e. December 11, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

The Notice requires that the non-compliant portion be refiled, as the paper to which the Notice was directed was an Amendment in reply to a non-final Office Action. Thus Applicants attach hereto only the "Amendment to the Specification" section correctly presented in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.